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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Nagorny Karabakh (S/1996/1031, S/1996/1009 and S/1996/987)

Briefing by the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Conference of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Cyprus (S/1996/1016)

Croatia (S/1996/1011 and Corr.1)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m. 146th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 87th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. **Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee** (A/51/548/Add.1) [3 (b)].

2. Report of the Security Council [11]:

(a) Report of the Security Council (A/51/2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.64).

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/51/3) [12].

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/107) [18 (g)].

5. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/172-E/1996/77);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.45/Rev.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/326, A/51/464);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.26, L.48);

(iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.65).

6. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/736).

7. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [37]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/703);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.63);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/739).

8. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/338, A/51/693, A/51/695);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.18/Rev.1, L.57, L.58)

(c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/51/L.723, A/51/734, A/51/735).

9. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [45]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.55).

10. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [55].

11. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62/Rev.1) [56].

12. Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.56) [163].

13. Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day: draft resolution (A/51/L.60) [164].

14. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses [144]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/624);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

15. Establishment of an international criminal court [147]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/627);

(b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/51/721);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

16. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/630);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

17. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/631);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/733).

3 p.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [16]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/51/732);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.66, L.67).

9 p.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Reports of the Fifth Committee.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

4.30 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [118]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.17

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.24 and draft resolutions A/C.5/51/L.21 and A/C.5/51/L.25

3. Human resources management [120]

   Action on draft decisions A/C.5/51/L.18 and A/C.5/51/L.30

4. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.26

5. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.22

6. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.23

7. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.34

8. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.27

9. United Nations common system [121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.35

10. United Nations pension system [122]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.36

11. Programme planning [114]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.37

12. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.33

13. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.31

14. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.32

15. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

    Action on draft decisions A/C.5/51/L.28 and A/C.5/51/L.29

16. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee at the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
3. Draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1997

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 17 December 1996

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Schedule of meetings of the working groups of the General Assembly (January - June 1997)*

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

Monday, 10 March, to Friday, 14 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 17 March, to Friday, 21 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 5 May, to Friday, 9 May (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 27 May, to Friday, 30 May (7 meetings);
Monday, 2 June, to Friday, 6 June (8 meetings).

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 31 March, to Friday, 4 April (8 meetings).

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Monday, 3 March, to Friday, 7 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 14 April, to Friday, 18 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 21 April, to Friday, 25 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 16 June, to Friday, 20 June (8 meetings).

OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Thursday, 23 January, to Tuesday, 28 January (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 February, to Thursday, 27 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 12 May, to Friday, 16 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 19 May, to Friday, 23 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 9 June, to Friday, 13 June (8 meetings).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR PEACE AND/OR ITS SUB-GROUPS:

Wednesday, 29 January, to Friday, 31 January (5 meetings);
Monday, 3 February, to Friday, 7 February (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 March, to Thursday, 27 March (7 meetings).

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Working Group II (structural adjustment and economic reform) of the Committee for Development Planning will meet at the United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 20 December 1996 in Conference Room 8. The meetings will be closed.

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Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA and of UNICEF

The Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the harmonization of budgets on Wednesday, 8 January 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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Informal briefing

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcsa/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

85th and 86th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 85th and 86th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/245).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 84th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 1996/243/Add.1, p. 7): under agenda item 21, the ninth paragraph should read as follows:

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 21.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1990

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (13 December 1996)*

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, concluded at New York on 30 August 1961

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (13 December 1996)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Ratification: Colombia (13 December 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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